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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: M. YAMAURA et al (see attached)

For:  
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-002371  
filed January 10, 2001 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 44 pages; and 31 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	31 - 20 =	* 11
Indep Claims	9 - 3 =	* 6
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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 370
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

Large Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 740
x 18	\$ 198
x 84	\$ 504
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 1,442

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,442.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to  
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Respectfully Submitted,

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